

*Q1*  
*Concise*  
conjugation of an androgen involved in hair growth with a sulfonate, wherein the compound is present in the composition in an amount effective to reduce hair growth.--

*B1*  
(Amend claim 2 to read as follows:)

--2. (Amended) A method of increasing mammalian hair growth, which comprises

selecting an area of skin from which hair grows that does not grow in response to androgens from which increased hair growth is desired; and

applying to said area of skin a dermatologically accepted composition comprising a compound that induces or activates a [UDP] uridine diphosphate-glucouronosyltransferase that catalyzes conjugation of an androgen involved in hair growth with glucuronic acid or a sulfotransferase that catalyzes conjugation of an androgen involved in hair growth with a sulfonate, wherein the compound is present in the composition in an amount effective to increase hair growth.--

Amend claim 17 to read as follows:

*Q2*  
*B3*  
--17. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said compound induces or activates [a] the [UDP]-uridine diphosphate glucouronosyltransferase[s] that catalyzes conjugation of an androgen involved in hair growth with glucuronic acid.--

(Amend claim 18 to read as follows:)

--18. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said compound induces or activates [a] the sulfotransferase that catalyzes conjugation of an androgen involved in hair growth with a sulfonate.--

Amend claim 27 to read as follows:

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--27. (Amended) A method of reducing mammalian androgen-stimulated hair growth, which comprises  
selecting an area of skin from which hair grows in response to androgen-stimulation from which reduced hair growth is desired; and  
applying to said area of skin a dermatologically acceptable composition comprising a compound that induces or activates the conjugation of an androgen that stimulates androgen-stimulated hair growth to produce a conjugate of the androgen that is more readily eliminated from a body than the androgen, wherein the compound is present in the composition in an amount effective to reduce the hair growth.--

Amend claim 29 to read as follows:

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--29. (Amended) A method of increasing mammalian hair growth, which comprises  
selecting an area of skin from which hair does not grow in response to androgens from which increased hair growth is desired; and  
applying to said area of skin, a dermatologically acceptable composition comprising a compound that induces or activates the conjugation of an androgen that retards hair growth to produce a conjugate of the androgen that is more readily eliminated from a body than the androgen, wherein the compound is present in the composition in an amount effective to increase the hair growth.--